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LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filing Date Granted, dated May 19, 2004 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicants submit herewith a properly signed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-1935 for the \$130.00 surcharge fee and any additional fees required.

A triplicate copy of this letter is provided for charging purposes.

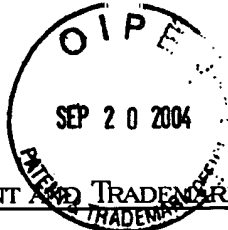
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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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